

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3601**
Hideki KITAURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0599A
Serial No. 10/578,898 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed May 12, 2006 : Examiner Anna L. Verderame

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to February 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.